Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A therapeutic composition comprising IgY polyclonal antibodies obtained from an egg laid by a fowl which has been immunized with one or more of gliadin, HMG and LMG, wherein the IgY polyclonal antibodies are capable of specifically binding to gliadin, HMG, LMG and mixtures thereof in the gastrointestinal tract of a subject; ~~for treating celiac disease or gluten sensitive condition comprising anti gluten egg yolk antibodies~~ and a physiologically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent; and wherein the IgY polyclonal antibodies upon oral administration to the subject inhibit transport of gliadin, HMG, LMG into the mucosal membrane of the gastrointestinal tract of the subject.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) The composition of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the polyclonal antibody is prepared by (a) immunizing an egg-laying fowl with one or more of gliadin, HMG, and LMG, (b) collecting eggs from the immunized fowl, (c) preparing the composition from the egg yolk or IgY purified from the egg yolk.

4. (Original) The composition of claim 3 comprising an anti-gliadin antibody, an anti-HMG antibody, or an anti-LMG antibody, or mixtures thereof.

5. (Original) The composition of claim 1, comprising egg yolk comprising anti-gluten antibodies.

6. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the antibody comprises an avian antibody.

7. (Original) The composition of claim 6 wherein the avian antibody comprises IgY.

8. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 5 wherein the egg yolk is liquid or dried, and formed into an oral dosage form.

9. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8 which is a food product or beverage.

10-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) In a therapeutic composition for treating or ameliorating the symptoms of celiac disease or a gluten sensitive condition, the improvement comprising a therapeutic agent comprising IgY anti-gluten antibodies.